

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A fragrance dispenser comprising:

    a housing portion through which an air discharge passage interconnecting an upstream side of said housing portion and a downstream side of said housing portion extends; and

    a cartridge carrying a fragrant substance and having vents for allowing air to pass for entraining fragrance from said cartridge;

    wherein the cartridge is removably mounted and rotatably adjustable about an axis of rotation between at least a first position and a second position, at least a portion of at least one of said vents being obstructed by said housing portion if said cartridge is in said first position and being open if said cartridge is in said second position;

characterized in that said and wherein the cartridge is rotatably suspended relative to the housing portion by the action of cooperating mounting structures co-axial with the axis of rotation, said cartridge being is removable in a direction transverse to said axis of rotation.

2. (original) A fragrance dispenser as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the cartridge has a circumferential wall extending around the axis of rotation, the vents being arranged in said circumferential wall.

3. (original) A fragrance dispenser as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that mounting structures engage said cartridge from axially opposite sides.

4. (original) A fragrance dispenser as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that said cartridge is resiliently, axially clamped.

5. (currently amended) A fragrance dispenser ~~as claimed in claim 4,~~ comprising:

a housing portion through which an air discharge passage interconnecting an upstream side of said housing portion and a downstream side of said housing portion extends; and

a cartridge carrying a fragrant substance and having vents for allowing air to pass for entraining fragrance from said cartridge;

wherein the cartridge is removably mounted and rotatably adjustable about an axis of rotation between at least a first position and a second position, at least a portion of at least one of said vents being obstructed by said housing portion if said cartridge is in said first position and being open if said cartridge is in said second position;

wherein mounting structures engage said cartridge from axially opposite sides, said cartridge is resiliently, axially clamped, at least a portion of said cartridge is axially compressible, and said cartridge is removable in a direction transverse to said axis of rotation.

6. (original) A fragrance dispenser as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said cartridge is axially dividable for allowing access to the inside of said cartridge.

7. (original) A fragrance dispenser as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the fragrance dispenser further includes at

least one co-operating pin and recess co-axial with said axis of rotation and retaining said cartridge in the mounted condition.

8. (currently amended) A fragrance dispenser comprising:

a housing portion through which an air discharge passage interconnecting an upstream side of said housing portion and a downstream side of said housing portion extends; and

a cartridge carrying a fragrant substance and having vents for allowing air to pass for entraining fragrance from said cartridge;

wherein the cartridge is removably mounted and rotatably adjustable about an axis of rotation between at least a first position and a second position, at least a portion of at least one of said vents being obstructed by said housing portion if said cartridge is in said first position and being open if said cartridge is in said second position;

~~characterized in that wherein said cartridge is axially dividable for allowing access to the inside of said cartridge, and is removable in a direction transverse to said axis of rotation. contains a granular fragrance carrier substrate.~~

9. (currently amended) A fragrance dispenser according to claim 8 16, characterized in that the granular fragrance carrier substrate comprises a scent absorbing polymer material.

10. (original) A fragrance dispenser according to claim 8, characterized in that the vents include inlet vents and outlet vents, the inlet vents being located in a bottom portion of the cartridge.

11. (original) A fragrance dispenser according to claim 10, characterized in that the inlet vents are located under the outlet vents for causing an upwardly directed flow through the cartridge when in operation.

12. (previously amended) A domestic appliance including a fragrance dispenser according to Claim 1, said domestic appliance having a motor, a ventilator coupled to that motor and a housing including said housing portion, the ventilator communicating with said air discharge passage.

13. (currently amended) A fragrance dispensing cartridge carrying a fragrant substance and having vents for allowing air to pass for entraining fragrance from said cartridge and including retaining means for removably engaging a housing portion for mounting the cartridge in a position rotatably adjustable about an axis of rotation between at least a first position and a second position, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the retaining means are adapted for engaging and releasing the housing portion in a direction transverse to said axis of rotation, said cartridge being elongate in the axial direction and at least a portion thereof being axially compressible .

14. (currently amended) A fragrance dispensing cartridge carrying a fragrant substance in a chamber having vents for allowing air to pass for entraining fragrance from said cartridge and including retaining means for removably engaging a housing portion for mounting the cartridge in a position rotatably adjustable about an axis of rotation between at least a first position and a second position, ~~characterized in that a granular fragrance carrier~~

~~substrate is present in said chamber, wherein said cartridge is axially dividable for allowing access to the inside of said cartridge.~~

15. (new) A fragrance dispensing cartridge as claimed in Claim 14, wherein a granular fragrance carrier substrate is present in said chamber.

16. (new) A fragrance dispensing cartridge as claimed in Claim 8, wherein a granular fragrance carrier substrate is present in said chamber.

17. (new) A domestic appliance including a fragrance dispenser according to Claim 5, said domestic appliance having a motor, a ventilator coupled to that motor and a housing including said housing portion, the ventilator communicating with said air discharge passage.

18. (new) A domestic appliance including a fragrance dispenser according to Claim 8, said domestic appliance having a motor, a ventilator coupled to that motor and a housing including said housing portion, the ventilator communicating with said air discharge passage.

19. (new) A domestic appliance including a fragrance dispenser according to Claim 4, said domestic appliance having a motor, a ventilator coupled to that motor and a housing including said housing portion, the ventilator communicating with said air discharge passage.